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REMARKS

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

The Office Action and prior art relied upon have been carefully considered. Applicant wishes to thank Examiner Flanigan for holding an interview with the attorney of record on October 27, 2005. During the course of the interview the presently claimed invention was discussed relative to the patent to Usher. The Examiner expressed his opinion that Usher, when considered broadly, anticipates claim 1 and 5-9 as previously presented.

However, the Examiner expressed his opinion that claims 2-4 and 10 would be again considered allowable if the angular range 45° - 90° was introduced into claims 2-4 and 10, these claims being previously considered allowable. The present amendment to these dependent claims includes the subject matter of previous claim 1 (now canceled) as well as the angular limitation so that these claims are now in condition for allowance.

Claims 5-9 have been amended so that they include the subject matter of allowable claim 2 as currently amended so that these claims should now be found allowable as well. Therefore, in applicant's consideration claims 2-10 are now in condition for formal allowance.

Applicant retains the right to file a continuing application in connection with the broader subject matter of claim 1.

In view of the above, consideration and allowance are, therefore, respectfully solicited.

In the event the Examiner believes an interview might serve to advance the prosecution of this application in any way, the undersigned attorney is available at the telephone number noted below.

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Respectfully submitted,

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